

Bridgewater Township Work Session
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
December 11, 2019
Official Minutes

Roll Call: Glen Castore, Gary Ebling, Frances Boehning

Guests: Glen Switzer, Janelle Teppen

- Dundas
 - Mr. Switzer requested a meeting to discuss the follow up from the closed meeting last fall. He noted that the Township has not attended any of the City meetings. The Supervisors are welcome to come and talk.
 - Glen Castore reviewed that the Township has signed a three-year agreement with the City of Northfield. He also reviewed the possibility of extending the Cities zoning authority.
 - Mr. Switzer asked why the Township was not working with Dundas to extend their zoning authority.
 - Glen Castore noted that currently the Township must abide by Rice County's regulations.
 - Mr. Switzer asked that a Supervisors come to an upcoming City Council meeting and request a joint meeting.
 - Glen Castore stated that a joint meeting would need to take place outside of a city council meeting.
 - Mr. Switzer again asked that a Supervisors ask to be placed on the City Council agenda to facilitate setting up a joint meeting.
 - Glen Castore will ask Janelle Teppen to be placed on an upcoming City Council agenda.
 - Mr. Switzer suggested that the Board replace the current Bridgewater representative on the Dundas Planning Commission.
 - Janelle Teppen reminded the Board that Bruce Morlan's term is up in January 2020.
 - Glen Castore stated that he would attend the January 6th City Council meeting.
- Strategic Planning
 - Glen Castore reviewed a discussion with Alan Kraus from the CRWP. The discussion covered current initiatives including cover crops and nitrate sampling.
 - Future discussion will cover the possibility of opportunities for township infrastructure supporting conservation initiatives in agriculture.
 - Current farming practices were discussed.
- Roads
 - A brief discussion was held regarding discussion points for tonight's meeting with Dennis Luebbe.
- Planning & Zoning
 - Gary Ebling reviewed the old Dolan property on Edgebrook Drive and the current septic issue. This will be discussed further this evening.
 - A short discussion was held regarding old Rice Cty C.U. Ps and the current Jacobson I.U.P.
- Central Pond
 - The current central pond lawsuit was discussed.

Adjourn

Chair	
Clerk	